DEMAND VI.—General Administration, Legislative Bodies.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: I move for a sum of Rs, 2,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies.

This amount is required for paying overtime allowances to the subordinate staff in the Legislative Section of the Secretariat. In 1930 the subordinate staff of the Legislative section had been getting some overtime allowances for the work they were doing during the sittings of the Legislature. As honourable members may know they come here at 10 o'clock in the morning and have very often to remain on duty till 10 or 12 o'clock in the night. They represented that the overtime allowance that was granted to them, should be restored. In view of the very hard work that they are doing, it was considered that a day's salary may be given to them for the days that the Legislature is sitting, as overtime allowance. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

The question that Government may be granted a sum of Rs. 2,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies, was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

DEMAND IX—Police.

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar: I move for a sum of Rs. 69,162 under Demand IX—Police.

Out of the total amount now asked for, a sum of Rs. 53,257 is for the payment of house rent allowance to the subordinates of the Police Department of the rank of Inspectors and below a lump sum provision of Rs. 15,000 alone had been included in the budget for the year. The full details of the proposal had not been worked out at that time. The amount was worked out at the rate of Rs. 2 per constable in the rural areas. On working out the details, the additional allotment that is now asked for, is found necessary.

When the budget for the current year was framed, the inspector cadets were in school. At that time they were treated exactly like students; they had a common mess and were accommodated in the Police Training School, and in every way they were treated as if they were in a hostel. They were given a stipend of Rs, 35 per mensem. Now they have all completed their training and have been sent to different stations in the State. The additional allotment asked for now is to meet the charges on account of their

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